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Aegis Training and Readiness Center Detachment Wallops Island, Virginia

Located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

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AEGIS TRAINING & READINESS CENTER, Dahlgren, VA
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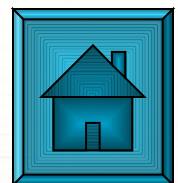**Local News & Headlines**
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The mission of ATRCD is to train officers and enlisted personnel in the proper operation of the AEGIS Combat Systems utilizing the AEGIS Console Operator (ACO) course which is reinforced during Combat Information Center Team Training (CICTT) events for both PRECOM and in service ships.

Administration

757-824-2569

Quota Control

757-824-2544 / 2569

Officer in Charge

757-824-2270

ACO Branch Head	CICTT Branch Head	Senior Enlisted Advisor
757-824-2544	757-824-2565	757-824-2591

For assistance after-hours contact the CDO or the SCSC Quarterdeck.

ATRCD CDO → 757-894-1952

SCSC Quarter Deck → 757-824-2058 / 68

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Call (757) 824-2569 for important information and assistance.

The Navy gate is open Mon-Fri, 0630-1730 only. Access after-hours, weekends and holidays requires a "special NASA badge" for entry through the NASA Flight Facility at Fulton Street, one-tenth of a mile past the Navy gate. To avoid being denied access contact ATRC Admin at (757) 824-2569, a minimum of five workdays prior to scheduled arrival.

Wallops Island, Virginia is a remote area located 110 miles northeast of Norfolk on the Virginia Eastern shore. If using commercial air, you are to fly into the Salisbury, MD airport, approximately one-hour away. Note: U.S. Airways, the servicing airline, strictly enforces baggage restrictions.

To arrange airport pick-up by the Duty Driver, call (757) 824-2569 once your travel itinerary is known. Should your flight be delayed or cancelled for any reason call (757) 894-1949 or (757) 894-1952 to reschedule your pick-up.

"MEDICAL NOTE": You are advised to bring a sufficient supply of any medical prescription to last the period of your assignment at Wallops. Military prescription re-orders routinely take two to three weeks to be filled.

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Course Descriptions

AEGIS Console Operator Track I ℹ️

AEGIS Console Operator Track II ℹ️

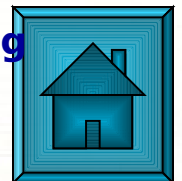AEGIS Console Operator Track III ℹ️

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ℹ️ ← CIC Team Trainer - Precomm

ℹ️ ← Training Supervisor

ℹ️ ←Embedded Training Systems Manager

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AEGIS Console Operator Track I

PURPOSE:

To provide Combat Information Center (CIC) Operator personnel the knowledge and skills required to operate the OJ-194 and OJ-471 display consoles in an AEGIS CIC and to perform the duties of applicable watch stations.
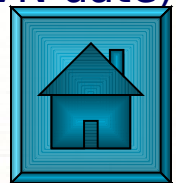
SCOPE:

This course provides an operational description of the AEGIS combat systems, including capabilities and limitations supporting each warfare area. The Combat Information Center will be presented in detail to explain the physical and functional relationship of each warfare area including equipment, operator positions, and supporting submodes. Trainees learn to operate the OJ-194 and OJ-471 display consoles, communications, and other equipment necessary to perform required tasks. The training is designed to provide maximum time in hands-on practical applications in an AEGIS replicated CIC.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO:

Officer in Charge, AEGIS Training and Readiness Center Detachment Wallops, 30 Battle Group Way, Wallops Island, VA 23337-5005 (NLT 0700 on CLCVN date)

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AEGIS Console Operator Track I

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3) Nearest commercial airport is Salisbury, MD (approx. 50 miles). Transportation from the airport will be provided by prior arrangement with ATRC DET Wallops Island.

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Prerequisites: Other= Officer/enlisted personnel assigned to AEGIS class ships, Rate=OS
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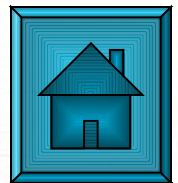Source rating: URL, LDO, WO, OS
Model manager CDP: 959N
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NEC: 0311 AEGIS Operation Specialist
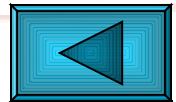
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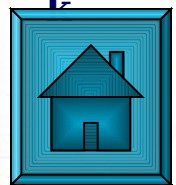
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INDOC/INTRO	OJ-194	DATA RETRIEVAL / PPI CONTROL	QUIZ	IDS
DOCUMENTATION	SUBMODE DISPLAY	SPECIAL POINTS	IFF SYSTEM	ICOM
GENDES OF AWS	COMMON TRACK	MANUEVER CONTROL	SUBORD ID	NAV DATA
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
GENDES OF AWS	LAB - SITE TOUR	LAB / IFF DEMO	LAB	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
C&D DOCTRINE	WRITTEN EXAM #1	ADS	AAWC	ASWC
	CAST		MSS	ASUWC/SWS
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
LAB DOCTRINE DEMO	LAB/ PRACTICAL TEST #1 ADS DEMO	LAB	LAB	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CSC/CPIS	TADIL OVERVIEW	FWC	AIC/ACS	REMEDIATION (RETEST)
RSS	JTIDS VIDEO TIC	SPS40/55 RDP ASW AIR CNTRL	FINAL EXAM	
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	GRADUATION CHECKOUT
LAB	LAB	LAB	FINAL PT	

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AEGIS Console Operator Track II

PURPOSE:
To provide Combat Information Center (CIC) Operator personnel the knowledge and skills required to operate the OJ-451/663/471 and OL-498 display consoles in an AEGIS Combat Information Center on AEGIS CGs and DDGs and to perform the duties of applicable watch stations.
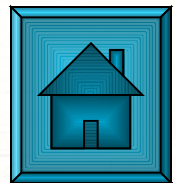
SCOPE:
This course provides an operational description of the AEGIS combat systems, including capabilities and limitations supporting each warfare area. The Combat Information Center will be presented in detail to explain the physical and functional relationship of each warfare area including equipment, operator positions, and supporting submodes. Trainees learn to operate OJ-451/663/471 and OL-498 display consoles, communications, and other equipment necessary to perform required tasks. The training is designed to provide maximum time in hands-on practical applications in an AEGIS replicated CIC.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO:
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PREREQUISITES:
Other=Officer/Enlisted personnel assigned to AEGIS class ship, Rate=OS.
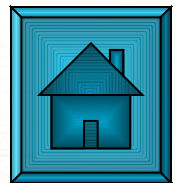Quota control: PERS 406C
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Model manager CDP: 959P
Length: 19 DAYS
NEC: 0310 AEGIS Operation Specialist
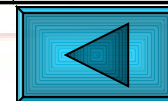Class of course: C1
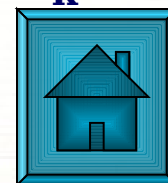
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AEGIS Console Operator Track II

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INDOC/INTRO	OJ-663 / 451	COMMON TRACK	QUIZ	SUB ID
DOCUMENTATION	SUBMODE DISPLAY	DATA RETRIEVAL BDU CONTROL	SPCL PT ENTRY	IDS
GENDES OF AWS	CAST DEMO		IFF SYSTEM	NAV DATA
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
GENDES OF AWS	LAB SITE TOUR CONSOLE/ICOM DEMO	LAB	LAB IFF DEMO	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MANEUVER CONTROL	SELF STUDY	DOCTRINE	ADS	AAWC
CAST	EXAM # 1			MSS
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
LAB	LAB PT #1 ADS DEMO	LAB DOCTRINE DEMO	LAB	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SUWC	CSC / CPIS	TADIL / TIC	ACS/AIC ASAC/ATACO	REMEDIATION (RETEST)
ASWC	RSS	SPS 49 / 55 RDP	FINAL EXAM	
		FWC	CEC	GRADUATION CHECKOUT
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
LAB	LAB	LAB	FINAL PT#2	

AEGIS Console Operator Track III

PURPOSE:

To provide Combat Information Center (CIC) Operator personnel the knowledge and skills required to operate the OJ-719/720(V)Q-70 display consoles of an AEGIS CIC on AEGIS CGs and DDGs and to perform the duties of applicable watch stations.
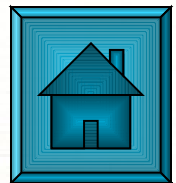
SCOPE:

This course provides an operational description of the AEGIS combat systems, including capabilities and limitations supporting each warfare area. The Combat Information Center will be presented in detail to explain the physical and functional relationship of each warfare area including equipment, operator positions, and supporting submodes. Trainees learn to operate OJ-719/720(V)Q-70 display consoles, communications, and other equipment necessary to perform required tasks. The training is designed to provide maximum time in hands-on practical applications in an AEGIS replicated CIC.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO:

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AEGIS Console Operator Track III

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PREREQUISITES:
Other= Officer/Enlisted personnel assigned to AEGIS class ship, Rate=OS.
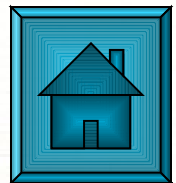Quota control: PERS 406C
Source rating: URL, LDO, WO, OS
Model manager CDP: 242S
Length: 19 DAYS
NEC: 0346 AEGIS Operation Specialist

Class of course: C1
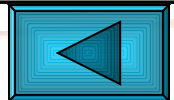
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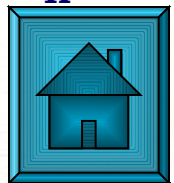
AEGIS Console Operator Track III

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INDOC/INTRO	GENDES SPY	COMMON TRACK	QUIZ	IDS
DOCUMENTATION	OJ-719	SPCL PT ENTRY	IFF SYSTEM	NAVDATA
GENDES OF AWS	SUBMODE DISPLAY		SUB ID	
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
GENDES OF AWS	LAB / CONSOLE DEMO	LAB / IFF DEMO	LAB	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ASUWC/SWS	ADS/OJ-720	WRITTEN EXAM #1	DOCTRINE OPS	CSC/CPIS/RSS
		DOCTRINE INTRO		
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB PRACTICAL #1 DOCTRINE DEMO	LAB

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AAWC	ASWC	TADIL/TIC	FINAL EXAM	REMEDIATION (RETEST)
MSS	FWC	CEC		GRADUATION CHECKOUT
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
LAB ICOM DEMO	LAB	LAB	LAB PT #2	

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AEGIS Training Supervisor

PURPOSE:
Provide selected CIC personnel with the knowledge and skills required to perform the duties of a training supervisor.

SCOPE:
This course provides the trainee with a detailed description of the AEGIS Combat Training System (ACTS), physical and functional operation of ACTS, support programs, and interfaces.
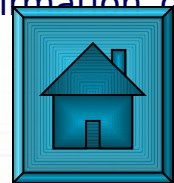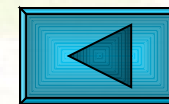
PERSONNEL REPORT TO:
Officer in Charge, AEGIS Training and Readiness Center Detachment Wallops, 30 Battle Group Way, Wallops Island, VA 23337-5005 (NLT 0700 on CLCVN date).

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PREREQUISITES:
Course: S-221-0037, ACO (CG65-DDG) or S-221-0036. ACO (CG47-64)
Officer and enlisted personnel (E5 - E9) assigned to a CG-47/DDG-51Class Ship
Rate: EW, GM, OS, or ST   Model manager CDP: 962B

AEGIS CIC Team Training (Shipboard)

PURPOSE: To provide selected officer and enlisted personnel, who have received training as CIC operators for AEGIS class ships, with the knowledge and skill required to function effectively as members of the CIC team.

SCOPE: This course provides the knowledge and skills required to enable all members of the CIC team to efficiently perform the duties and responsibilities of their assigned stations while operating in a multi-threat environment.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO: Officer in Charge, AEGIS Training and Readiness Center Detachment Wallops, 30 Battle Group Way, Wallops Island, VA 23337-5005 (NLT 0700 on CLCVN date).

PREREQUISITES: COURSE: 221-0023, CIC TEAM PRECOM Officer and Enlisted personnel assigned to a CG-47/DDG-51 Class Ship. Graduate of one of the following courses: AEGIS PCO/PXO, AEGIS Combat System Officer, AEGIS CIC Supervisor, Radar System AN/SPY-1 O&M, AEGIS FCS/ORTS O&M, AEGIS Officer Console Operator or AEGIS Training Supervisor.
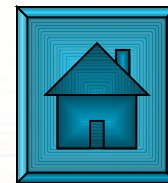
MODEL MANAGER CDP: 3215

LENGTH: 5 DAYS

CLASS OF COURSE: F1

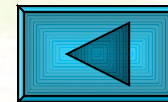QUOTA CONTROL: PERS 406

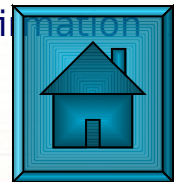SOURCE RATING: GEN

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AEGIS CIC Team Training (Shipboard)

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

➢ The content of this course covers most facets of CIC Operations. It provides shore based team training for DDG-51 class ships, and is intended for pre-commissioning crews. Ships are encouraged to contact the training activity to arrange schedules which best meet it's specific team training requirements. For maximum benefits from CIC team training, team should be composed of not less than 50 and no more than 70 personnel, with 64 personnel being optimum.

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AEGIS CIC Team Training (Pre-Comm)

PURPOSE:
To provide selected officer and enlisted personnel who have received training as CIC operators for Aegis class ships, with the knowledge and skills required to function as members of the CIC team.

SCOPE:
This course provides the knowledge and skills required to enable all members of the CIC team to efficiently perform the duties and responsibilities of their assigned stations while operating in a multi-threat environment. Training is approximately 20 percent classroom and 80 percent hands-on experience.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO:
Officer in Charge, AEGIS Training and Readiness Center Detachment Wallops, 30 Battle Group Way, Wallops Island, VA 23337-5005 (NLT 0700 on CLCVN date).

PREREQUISITES:
Officer and Enlisted personnel assigned to a DDG-51 class ship. Graduate of one of the following courses:
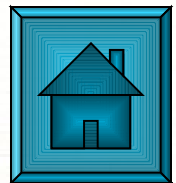AEGIS PCO/PXO, AEGIS Combat System Officer, AEGIS CIC Supervisor, Radar System AN/SPY-1 O&M, AEGIS FCS/ORTS O&M, AEGIS Console Operator, AEGIS Training Supervisor, AEGIS Combat System Maintenance Manager or AEGIS Weapon System Supervisor

MODEL MANAGER CDP: 962A
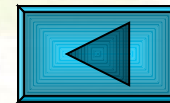
LENGTH: 12 DAYS

CLASS OF COURSE: F1

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AEGIS CIC Team Training (Pre-Comm)

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

➢ This course provides shipboard team training for CG-47/DDG-51 class ships, and is intended for initial crews of newly commissioned ships, and to support training crews that experience extensive CIC personnel turnover.

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Embedded Training Systems Manager Course

PURPOSE:

Provide knowledge and skill required to enable Embedded Training Systems Managers to develop a self-sustaining training capability in their ship through the use of on-board training teams and embedded training systems. Includes CIC and Combat Systems preparation, drill package development, scenario execution, capabilities and limitations discussion, establishment of combat systems interfaces, and evaluation of training evolutions utilizing all embedded shipboard training devices..

SCOPE:

To develop a self-sustaining training capability in each ship through the use of on-board training teams and embedded training systems. Includes CIC and Combat Systems preparation, drill package development, capabilities and limitations discussion, establishment of combat systems interfaces , and evaluation of training evolutions utilizing embedded training devices.

PERSONNEL REPORT TO:
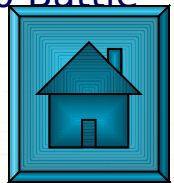
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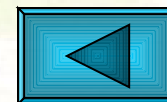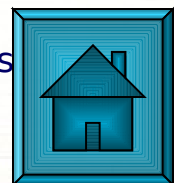
PREREQUISITES:
Course: TBD
Model manager CDP: TBD
For senior enlisted, ship's officers, and personnel designated in writing as CSTT members
Length: 5 Days
Class of course: F1/2

Government Services and Facilities

Because the Navy at Wallops Island is a tenant at a non-Department of Defense (DOD) activity, some services and facilities typically available at DOD activities are either not available or are limited in scope. However, all essential services can be provided by the Navy staffs. Staff personnel will assist personnel with any questions about services and facilities.

(1) <u>HOUSING SERVICES</u>: The Housing Office is located in Building Q29. The housing officer can be reached at 757-824-2080 or 1-800-521-3415. Housing referral and assignments to family housing on base is done at this office. It is essential that new incoming personnel contact or report to the housing office. In order to be placed on the waiting list for family housing, a package consisting of a housing application, NAVPERS form 1070/602 Part II, and a copy of your orders to Wallops Island should be submitted to the Housing Office.

   We currently have 48 units – 28 single family homes: 20 duplex units. Blades Circle area (28 single family homes) are not available due to a revitalization project.

   The personal property office is not at Wallops Island. Household goods shipments are shipped to Norfolk.   Since we are in close proximity to the state of Maryland, some of our rentals are in Maryland. Dover AFB serves the Maryland area.

   The Wallops Island area is a summer tourist area and rentals are very scarce. After receiving orders, contact the housing office concerning your housing desires and needs to allow us to make your transition to Wallops Island as pleasant as possible.

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Government Services and Facilities

(2) MEDICAL SERVICES: One or two corpsmen are available at bldg. F-160 located on the NASA Base during normal working hours and are available after hours at pager number (410) 830-0100. Sick Call Hours are 0800-1000 and 1300-1400.

(3) NAVY EXCHANGE: A small Navy Exchange is located near the BEQ/BOQ complex and provides basic services such as dry cleaning, photo developing, catalog orders, food and beverages. Hours are 0900-1730, Monday - Friday.

(4) MORAL WELFARE AND RECREATION: Wallops Island does have a limited amount of MWR materials available for check-out while on station, to include camping equipment, trailers and golf clubs. MWR also provides internet access, movies, video games and other entertainment at the Cropper Center.

(5) CREDIT UNION: Personnel assigned to Wallops Island are eligible to utilize the NASA Federal Credit Union on the NASA Base, Building N-133. Hours of operation are 0830-1500 Monday through Friday. Government check cashing is available with two forms of identification. Phone: (757) 824-2380.

(6) CLUB: A small NASA club, the Rocket Club, is available to Navy and contractor personnel. It is open after working hours and serves drinks and snacks. It also hosts special occasion events such as dances, cookouts, etc., and is located in bldg. F-3, on the NASA base. For assistance in gaining access to the club, contact the staff office at: (757)824-1561

(7) LIBRARY: There is no general library at the NASA Base. However, there is a very good scientific and technical library available for use by all personnel, in Bldg. E-105, on the NASA base.

(8) RECREATIONAL USE OF WALLOPS ISLAND: Navy and Government Employees are permitted to fish or hunt on Wallops Island after working hours and on weekends when operations are not being conducted. A hunting/fishing license must be purchased for a nominal fee.
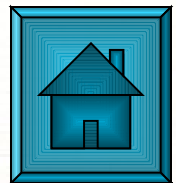
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(9) **PHYSICAL FITNESS FACILITY:** A full weight room, locker room, showers and gymnasium are located in building D-l0 at NASA. A trailer with a Universal machine, free weights, life cycle and a treadmill is located between building R-30 and the galley Both areas are available for use by active duty and family members. Tennis courts and volleyball courts are also available. Request forms and/or keys for use of the facilities may be obtained at the staff office.

(10) **TRANSPORTATION:**

•AIRPORT: The NASA Airport may be used by government aircraft on official business, or by corporate aircraft doing business with, or which benefits, the government. No personal aircraft are allowed to use the Wallops Airport. Phone: (757) 824-1217.

(11) **OTHER:** Facilities for Retired and Active duty personnel are located at the Naval Station Norfolk, VA and Dover Air Force Base, Dover, DE. Information for services may be obtained from the Norfolk Naval Base by calling (757)444-0000 or Dover Air Force Base (302)678-7011.

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Recreational Activities

Wallops Island is located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia which is bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Chesapeake Bay. The Eastern Shore is a quiet place of great natural beauty amidst a constant level of civic and cultural activity. A rich history graces the area such as numerous historic homes, churches and museums. Historic landmarks invite visitors to explore the past.

Annually, major festivals and events are staged by the communities to celebrate the heritage of the area. The outdoorsman will find excellent fishing, crabbing, camping, hunting, boating, sailing and swimming. A short distance to the north, Ocean City, Md, offers all of the attractions of a seaside resort city and has a convention center which provides top name entertainment, concerts and cultural events. The area college campuses and the Salisbury Civic Center stage concerts, athletic and cultural events.

(1) NASA / WALLOPS Visitor Center: The visitor center is located on Route 175, approximately six miles east of Route 13 directly across the road from the Wallops Flight Facility. The center is open to the public Thursday through Monday 1000-1500 except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. The center contains a collection of spacecraft models, flight articles, and exhibits about the space program. Special movies and video shows are presented continually. Admission is free.

(2) Organizations: Within the area, there are numerous social, civic, and fraternal organizations including: American Legion; Kiwanis Club; Lions Club; Masonic Lodge; Order of Elks; Rotary Club; Ruritan and; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(3) Golf Courses: There are public golf courses located in Pocomoke City, MD; Salisbury, MD; and Ocean City, MD. In addition, there are many private courses in the immediate area of Wallops Island.

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(4) Beaches: There are federal, state and locally maintained swimming beaches and parks located at Ocean City, Assateague Island, Chincoteague Island, and other points throughout the area. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the following:

- Virginia State Parks Division   757-786-4375
- Assateague Island National Seashore/Main Office   410-641-2120
- Assateague Island National Seashore/District Office   757-336-6577
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge   757-336-1066

(5) Boating: Public boat ramps are available at most locales which have access to creeks, the Chesapeake Bay, or the Atlantic Ocean. Additionally, there are numerous private yacht clubs throughout the area. Some boat launching areas charge a fee for use.

(6) Camping: Camping sites and trailer parks are located throughout the area. State parks that permit camping are:

- Assateague: Nine miles south of Ocean City, MD on SR 611. (301) 641-2120.
- Pocomoke River State Park-Milburn Landing Area: Seven miles northeast of Pocomoke City, MD., on SR364. (301) 632-2566.
- Shad Landing Area: Four miles southwest of Snow Hill, Md., on U.S. Route 113. (301) 632-2566.

(8) Annual Events: Most annual events occur between April and December. A list can be obtained from the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce.
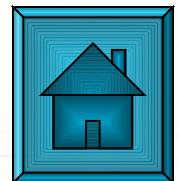
(7) Museums:

- NASA/Wallops Visitor Center Wallops Island, VA
- Ward Foundation Museum Salisbury, MD.
- Oyster Museum, Chincoteague, VA.
- Refuge Waterfowl Museum Chincoteague, VA.

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General Information

(1) WALLOPS ISLAND HISTORY: Wallops Island is named after John Wallop, a 17th century surveyor and original owner of the island. The island has been used for grazing livestock, as a hunting preserve, and as a location for a Coast Guard Station.
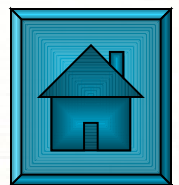
The Navy commissioned the Chincoteague Naval Air Station on the present site of the Wallops Main Base and established the Naval Aviation Ordinance Test Station on Wallops Island in 1941. In 1958, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) was absorbed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Navy ceased operations at the Chincoteague Naval Air Station and the Naval Aviation Ordinance Test Station.

NASA acquired the naval facilities as part of their planned expansion. Since then, NASA has launched numerous research vehicles in the quest for information of the flight characteristics of airplanes, launch vehicles, spacecraft, and upper atmosphere physics. This research has contributed and is contributing significantly to the success of the U.S. space program. Additionally, 19 satellites have been launched from Wallops Island, 16 of which remain in orbit.

(2) THE WEATHER: The climate at Wallops Island is temperate with hot, humid summers and no distinct dry seasons. The prevailing wind direction is southerly during the summer and north-westerly during winter with a yearly average velocity of 8.7 MPH. The average annual precipitation is 37 inches. The average temperature in summer is 83º F and the average temperature in winter is 30º F.

(3) NEAREST MAJOR CITIES: For a complete list of East Coast cities and their distances

 from Wallops Island →

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Nearest Major Cities

CITIES	MILES	DRIVING TIME
Annapolis, MD	125	3.0 hours
Atlantic City, NJ	209	4.5 hours
Baltimore, MD	143	3.5 hours
Dover, DE	108	2.5 hours
Norfolk, VA	110	2.5 hours
NSWC Dahlgren, VA	200	5.0 hours
Ocean City, MD	50	0.8 hours
Philadelphia, PA	170	4.0 hours
Richmond, VA	190	4.7 hours
Salisbury, MD	42	0.7 hours
Washington, DC	157	4.0 hours
Wilmington, DE	142	3.0 hours

For Driving Directions

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Driving Directions

   If traveling by privately owned vehicle (POV) through Norfolk, Virginia, use U.S. Highway 13 (Lankford Hwy.) through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge tunnel north to Oak Hall, VA. Turn right at traffic light (T's Corner/Pizza Hut), onto VA route 175 (Chincoteague Road). Follow Route 175 approximately three miles to VA Route 798 (Atlantic Road) and at the Goddard Space Flight Center sign turn left. Proceed one-half mile; the CBQ complex /ATRC DET Building R-30 will be on the right.
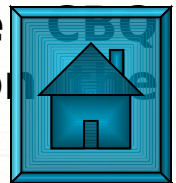
   If traveling by POV from Salisbury, MD. use U.S. Highway 13 (Ocean Highway) south to first traffic light after crossing VA state line. Turn left on VA route 175 (Chincoteague Road). Follow Route 175 approximately three miles to VA Route 798 (Atlantic Road) and at the Goddard Space Flight Center sign turn left. Proceed one-half mile; the complex and ACSC/ATRC DET Building R-30 will be o right.

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   Quarterdeck and CBQ desk are manned 24 hours

Community Services and Facilities

Most facilities and services will be provided by the community. The listing of services or facilities in this section is not an endorsement of them by the ATRCD.

Medical

Northampton-Accomack Mem. Hospital	Nassawadox, VA	1-800-834-7035
Atlantic Medical Center	Oak Hall, VA	757-824-5676
Peninsula Regional Medical Center	Salisbury, MD	410-546-6400
Chincoteague Medical Center	Chincoteague, VA	757-336-3682
Pocomoke Medical Center	Pocomoke, MD	410-957-3005

Local Motels

Channel Bass Inn	6228 Church Street, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-6148
Chincoteague Lodge	Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague, VA	757-337-6415
Comfort Inn Suites	4195 Main St, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-3700
Dove Winds Apts	7023 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-5667
Hampton Inn		757-336-1616
Refuge Motor Inn	4179 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-5511
Waterside Motor Inn	7058 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-3434

Bed & Breakfast

3761 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA

Main Street House		757-336-6030
Miss Molly's Inn		757-336-6686
Watson House	356 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-1564
Year of the Horse Inn	4141 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA	757-336-3221
	4240 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA	
	3583 Main Street, Chincoteague, VA	

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The Maximum Per Diem rate for Wallops Island is **$89/day for summer (1 June – 5 September)** and **$69/day for winter (6 September – 31 May)** and $32/day for meals all year round. Anything over these amounts will be funded by the service member. The motels on the provided list are by no means endorsed by the command. If you have any questions, you should ask prior to making your reservation.

Shopping:

Salisbury, MD: Fifty miles north of Wallops, Salisbury is the major metropolitan area on the lower Maryland Eastern Shore. It is the primary shopping area served by numerous major department stores, shopping centers/malls, supermarkets, theaters, restaurants, banks and specialty stores.

Pocomoke, MD: Fourteen miles north of Wallops, provides a full service shopping area with a Super Wal-Mart, department stores, drug store, supermarkets, banks and restaurants.

Chincoteague, VA: Eight miles east of Wallops, provides local shops consisting of grocery stores, a drug store, gift shops, banks, and restaurants. Some only operate during the summer tourist season.

Onley/Onancock, VA: Twenty-five miles south of Wallops, commonly referred to as Four Corners, provides small shopping centers and a downtown shopping area with department stores, supermarkets, banks, restaurants, and specialty shops.

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Parksley, VA: Fifteen miles south of Wallops, provides a drug store, grocery stores, and

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Airports:

Salisbury-Wicomico, Salisbury MD: Serviced by USAir Express, telephone: (800) 428-4322.

Norfolk International: Approximately a two-hour drive, the airport provides full commercial air service.

Buses:

Carolina Trailways Bus Line provides regular service to the area. Bus drop off and pick up is at "T"'s corner which is approximately 3 miles from the base. Schedules and reservations may be obtained from: Carolina Trailways (T's Corner) 757-824-5935.

Taxi service:

Mears Taxi Service	Oak Hall, VA	757-824-5935
U-Call-We-Haul	Chincoteague, VA	757-336-1021

Rental Cars:

Avis		800-331-1212
Hertz		800-654-3131
Rent-A-Wreck	Accomack, VA	800-787-4942
Carlton Massey	Pocomoke, MD	410-957-3333

Local Chamber of Commerce

Wallops Home

Real Estate Agents

Maryland:

Name	City	Phone
Adkins Jeff & Associates	Princess Anne	410-651-3390
Banker's Real Estate Inc	Ocean Pines	410-208-3000
Bunting Realty Inc.	Berlin	410-641-3313
Buyers Agent	Berlin	410-208-9100
Centex Homes	Berlin	410-208-2500
Century 21	Salisbury	410-543-2191
Cook Jackson Real Estate	Princess Anne	410-651-0365
Decatur Realty Inc.	Pocomoke	410-957-2220
E F Baker Real Estate	Salisbury	410-546-4545
Fenwick Properties	Berlin	410-641-8424
Genezer Estates	Berlin	410-641-2546
Hall Realty	Pocomoke	410-957-0800
Hileman Real Estate	Berlin	410-208-9200
Howard Hall Real Estate	Berlin	410-641-7000
Inner links	Berlin	410-208-4200
Karen Albrecht Properties	Snow hill	410-632-1238
Martin Associates ERA	Salisbury	410-749-1818
Nelson Real Estate	Princess Anne	410-651-2555
Ocean Pines Rentals	Ocean Pines	410-641-7659
O'Neill Real Estate Inc.	Berlin	410-629-1911
Princess Anne Realty	Princess Anne	410-651-1171
Rines in the Pines	Ocean Pines	800-746-7964
Smith Real Estate	Berlin	410-641-1656
Wild Duck Ltd	Berlin	410-641-3825
Wilkerson's Realty	Berlin	410-641-7001

Virginia:

Name	City	Phone
Anita Merritt Realty	Chincoteague	757-336-1986
Bay Company Inc.	Chincoteague	757-336-5490
Century 21	Chincoteague	757-336-3121
Coastal Realty	Chincoteague	757-336-3716
Coldwell banker	Accomac	757-787-1305
Crokett Realty	Onancock	757-787-2031
ERA Real Estate	Chincoteague	757-336-6000
Eastern Shore Properties	Chincoteague	757-824-5454
Mason-Davis Co. Inc.	Accomac	757-787-1010
McDonnell realty Co.	Jenkins Bridge	757-824-3268
Shore Properties	Onancock	757-787-3111
Southern Shore Realty	Onley	757-787-7603
Stanley Corporation	Parksley	757-665-6422
Vacation Cottages	Chincoteague	757-336-
Whitman Realty Inc	Parksley	

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